



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: April 9, 2012
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: Yves Akara Kenao v. City of Minneapolis
Court File No.:

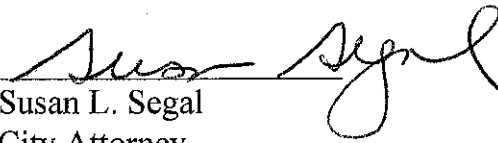
Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$7,500.00 payable to Yves Akara Kenao and her attorney, R. J. Paaso, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by:


Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact:(Check those that apply)

☐ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the ☐ Capital Budget or ☐ Operating Budget.

☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves.

☐ Business Plan: ☐ Action is within the plan. ☐ Action requires a change to plan.

☒ Other financial impact (Explain): \$7,500.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675

☐ Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information:

On March 10, 2010, Yves Akara Kenao was driving her 1988 Buick traveling east on 15th Street East at or near its intersection with Park Avenue South in Minneapolis, Minnesota. At that time and place, a public works vehicle traveling north entered the intersection and collided with Ms. Kenao's vehicle.

As a result of the crash, forty-three year-old Mona Yves Akara Kenao sustained injuries and in excess of \$17,471.66 in treatment expenses. She continues to suffer symptoms as a result of her related injuries.

Following extensive negotiations with her attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Ms. Kenao's personal injury claims, against the City in the amount of \$7,500.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Public Works Department and they are in agreement with the terms. We believe that the settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee.

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